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In re the Application of:

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METHOD FOR STORING SOFTWARE OBJECTS FROM EXISTING SOFTWARE For: COMPONENTS (as amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on July 29, 2003, which has a period for response that is set to expire on October 29, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for the same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 29, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.